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REMARKS

Claims 1-73 are pending in the present application. Applicant hereby cancels claims 1-18 and 55-63 without prejudice. Remaining claims 19-54 and 64-73 are allowed. Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance be issued for the present application based on allowed claims 19-54 and 64-73.

Rejection of Claims 1-18 and 55-63 Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-18 and 55-63 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sassin (U.S. 6,449,260) in view of Raghunandan (U.S. 6,816,885). Applicant respectfully disagrees. However, to hasten allowance of the present application, Applicant cancels rejected claim 1-18 and 55-63 without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue claims 1-18 and 55-63 in a continuation application. In view of the cancellation of rejected claims 1-18 and 55-63, Applicant submits that the Examiner's rejection is moot.

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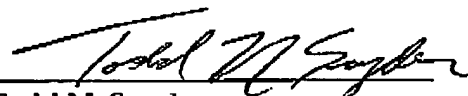
Conclusion

Applicant has canceled all rejected claims in the present application. Only allowed claims 19-54 and 64-73 are pending. Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be timely issued in this case.

Very truly yours,

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